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 PASSIVATION LAYER, METHOD FOR CREATING A
 PASSIVATION LAYER ON A SILICON LAYER AND ITS USE
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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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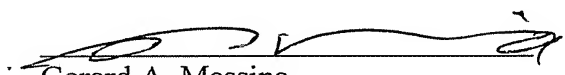
Applicant hereby appeals the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated October 9, 2007, finally rejecting claims 16 to 28. Applicant also respectfully requests a **three-month extension of time** in which to file the Notice of Appeal from the final Office Action of October 9, 2007, for which a response period was set to expire on January 9, 2008. The three-month extended period for response expires on April 9, 2008

Applicant previously petitioned for a **one-month extension of time** and authorized payment of the associated fee with the filing of the Amendment dated February 11, 2008. Therefore, the fee for obtaining the three-month extension of time is believed to be \$930.00 (\$1,050 less \$120 already paid). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of **\$510.00**, and to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) extension of time fee of **\$930.00** to **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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